



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/779,329  
Applicant : SEBASTIEN RAMUS, ET AL.  
Filed : February 13, 2004  
Entitled : ELECTRO-OPTIC LIQUID LEVEL SENSING SYSTEM FOR  
AIRCRAFT BEVERAGE BREWING  
Art Unit : 1761  
Examiner : Unknown

Docket No. : BEAER:67114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 25, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application and Notice of Incomplete Reply, applicant submits herewith a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document as originally filed on May 14, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the stamped receipt postcard showing receipt on May 14, 2004 by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

The Notice of Incomplete Reply indicated that the signature of the inventor "Bud Fleiss" was missing from the declaration. The correct name of the inventor "Bud Fleiss" is WINSTON S. FLEISS, and the declaration includes his correct name and signature, and his correct name should now be reflected in the filing receipt. Under MPEP 201.03,


where the first-filed declaration sets forth an inventive entity different from the inventive entity initially set forth at the time of filing of the application, the actual inventorship is to be taken from the executed declaration.

The Notice of Incomplete Reply also objected that the declaration did not identify the residence, mailing address and citizenship of each inventor. However, the declaration as filed clearly states all of this information for each inventor on pages 4 and 5 of the declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that no fee is due in connection with this reply. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP
Signature	<i>David G. Parkhurst</i>
Date	September 21, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
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Typed or printed name	David G. Parkhurst		
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/14/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/25/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Bud Fleiss*

### Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.
- does not identify the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor.
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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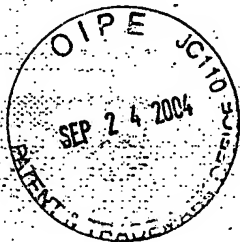
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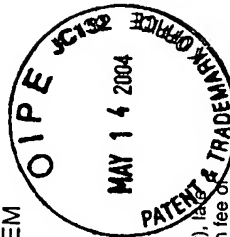
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Documents enclosed:

1. Submission of Missing Parts of Application (*in duplicate*)
2. Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21
3. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*)
4. Check in the Amount of \$1,896 to cover the filing fee of \$770 (large entity), late surcharge of \$130, extra claims fee of \$956 and Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document
6. Recordation Cover Sheet and executed Assignment document

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